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#### **GENX**

Fayetteville Observer: Netherlands study: GenX found in vegetables grown near Dutch plant

Fayetteville Observer: Chemours wants to install water filter systems at some homes

Fayetteville Observer: Our View: State must address growing river concerns

WRAL: State science panel nearing safety recommendation for GenX

Spectrum News: ROBESON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT TESTS PRIVATE WELLS FOR GENX

### OFFSHORE DRILLING

Jacksonville Daily News: Opponents gearing up for stand against offshore drilling

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AP: Duke Energy won't force neighbors to waive all legal claims

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# DUKE ENERGY RATE HIKE

Charlotte Business Journal: N.C. public advocate seeks delay in Duke Energy rate case affecting Charlotte

#### SOLAR PROJECTS

Triangle Business Journal: Gov. Cooper intervenes to help Duke Energy, developers resolve solar dispute

#### **PRISON SAFETY**

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## **OPIOID CRISIS**

Gaston Gazette: Gaston sheriff plans to secure more Narcan as opioid epidemic continues

WRAL: Fayetteville fights back: Radio stations host conversation on opioid crisis

WUNC: <u>Programs Help Young Drug Abusers Through Recovery</u> WUNC: Hitting Home: The Opioid Crisis in North Carolina

#### **MEDICAID**

Fayetteville Observer: Our View: Reddest states show us the way on Medicaid

## **CARDINAL INNOVATIONS**

Charlotte Observer: After charter flights and expensive retreats, new Cardinal board restricts spending

WRAL: <u>New mental health agency board targets excessive spending</u>
WFAE: <u>Interim Cardinal CEO Says He's Creating A Culture Of Transparency</u>

#### **EDUCATION**

News and Observer: NC teachers' group snubs state's school chief, calling him 'clearly destructive'

WRAL: <u>Updated: NC superintendent defends teacher pay comments amid criticism</u>
WRAL: Editorial: Stop the excuses, it's time to fund educational excellence, not mediocrity

Progressive Pulse: More "Unraveling": The General Assembly's inability to craft performance pay plans for educators

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News and Observer: He's Republican. But he joined the gerrymander lawsuit against Republicans.

#### RAINY DAY FUND

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### STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

AP: <u>Election calendar, management unclear 2 weeks before filing</u>
Spectrum News: <u>QUESTIONS REMAIN OVER STATE ELECTIONS BOARDS</u>

Esquire: North Carolina's Voter Suppression Is a Lesson to the Rest of the Nation

50 States of Blue: Bending Toward Justice: North Carolina Supreme Court blocks state GOP voter suppression efforts

## **BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

Elizabeth City Daily Advance: Owens among Cooper appointees to boards, commissions

# **MONUMENTS**

News and Observer: How to have your say on the fate of Confederate monuments in Raleigh

# TRIANGLE EXPRESSWAY

News and Observer: New highway will threaten endangered mussels. NC promises \$5M to breed them.

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Triad Business Journal: N.C. certifies yet another megasite, primed for advanced manufacturer

# **CSX JOBS**

Triangle Business Journal: NCDOT Secretary: CSX's Rocky Mount facility is still on – just different

# **AMAZON JOBS**

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